

Arbor Day Grants 2006~ Celebration Details

Community Awarded Grant	Celebration Date	Event Description (obtained from Arbor Day grant applications)
City of Aberdeen	May 9, 2006	The community is celebrating Arbor Day with 4th grade students from Aberdeen Elementary. The grant will help make it possible for trees to be relocated back into the community.
City of American Falls	April 21, 2006	We will involve the school in our celebration in a community wide cleanup and then we will plant approximately 10 new trees in the City Park. This grant will help by providing planting materials, bark, soil pep tablets etc.
City of Ashton	May 24, 2006	We will plant a Champion tree in our city park. The Sr. High School horticulture class will do this as well as plant 2000 petunias at the entrance to our city. The elementary school children will plant 2000 petunias on Main St. We will use funds for advertising, information on trees and treats for kids.
City of Bellevue	May 6, 2006	Smoky Bear will arrive on the Bellevue Fire Department engine and be available for photos. Free hotdogs and refreshments will be provided. Planting and pruning workshops will be held. The celebration will finish with a raffle and children's quiz. The grant will be used to pay for newspaper thank you letter.
City of Blackfoot	April 28, 2006	A community Arbor Day celebration will be held with tree plantings and a program at Courthouse Square. We plan to use the grant money for educational materials. We will have a display in the public library and contests at the schools.
City of Boise	April 28, 2006	Trees will be planted by students and parents at Highland Elementary school.
City of Bovill	May 19, 2006	Bovill's annual Arbor Day Picnic and Tree Planting involves the local elementary school classes. The grant will help fund the purchase of T-shirts, trees and refreshments.
City of Burley	April 21, 2006	The City of Burley, will celebrate Arbor Day on April 21st. The celebration will be held at White Pine Elementary School where children from the 4th grade classes will participate in the planting of the tree. They will be instructed on the importance of tree planting and care. This grant will help the City continue to educate our citizens and to beautify our city. This year our tree committee would like to honor Mr. Earl Carlson.
City of Challis	April 28, 2006	Grant funds will be used to purchase trees for planting at the Fishpond (a public park).
City of Chubbuck	April 28, 2006	We are planning a celebration at Park Meadows Park with Chubbuck Elementary School students. We will have a speaker who will talk about the importance of trees. With the students, we will plant 2 or 3 trees purchased with grant funds.
City of Cottonwood	April 8, 2006	The City has started a tradition of planting trees at the City Park or City Ball fields. The grant will help to purchase healthy trees for planting and refreshments for participants.
City of Craigmont	April 28, 2006	The celebration will involve students from the high school, the Department of Lands and the City. There will be trees planted at the wastewater plant for the beautification project that was started last year. The Arbor Day Grant will purchase the 3 Champion Trees that the City ordered. These trees will be planted at the park for everyone to enjoy their beauty.

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City of Dalton Gardens	April 26, 2006	For our first annual Arbor Day celebration, we have coordinated our activities with the three 4th grade classes from Dalton Elementary School. Our proposal includes having the students walk the 2 blocks of Hanley Ave to the City Park. We will plant a donated Oak tree (from the Coeur d' Alene nursery). A brief ceremony including the history of J. Sterling Morton and the founding of Arbor Day will be presented. The students will be instructed on identifying conifers vs. broadleaf trees and there will be a contest. The grant funds will be used to purchase Arbor Day Flags for both the city of Dalton Gardens and Dalton Elementary School, to be flown for the week leading up to and the week after Arbor Day. Funds will also be used to purchase Arbor Day pencils for all participating students and a bushel of apples for the winning class (of the identification contest). Students will be presented with a tree seedling and button from the local Arbor Day committee.
City of Deary	April 29, 2006	This year's celebration will take place at the Nelson Activity Field on 5th Ave. in Deary. Cub Scouts from the local Pack #313 will help to replace dead trees from previous Arbor Day plantings. The grant will purchase two Red Sunset Maples.
City of Driggs	May 20, 2006	We are planning to plant trees and shrubs in front of our Public Works Facility, as a planting project. We are also planning an orienteering event which will lead participants to areas around the city where we have public trees. Awards for correctly identifying the trees or other interesting items will be presented. As part of the tree planting demonstration we also anticipate planting additional trees in our 5th Street Park, by using city funds to leverage additional resource assistance. The grant funds will be used for participant seedlings, refreshments and awards for participants.
City of Dubois	April 27, 2006	We are planning on planting 3 new trees in our city park. Afterwards Gery Bates will be giving a mini workshop on proper pruning of trees. We hope to then implement some of what is learned by pruning city trees. The funds will be used to defray tree purchase costs.
City of Eagle	April 28, 2006	Our Arbor Day celebration will revolve around planting a tree in a city park.
City of Fairfield	April 28, 2006	The City of Fairfield will celebrate Arbor Day with the planting of our Champion Tree. The community will be invited to the tree planting where the focus will be on providing environmental and educational information on tree care, planting and placement. Local government entities will be asked to participate in the ceremony by delivering their messages of conservation and prevention. Grant funds will be used for seedling giveaways, handouts, and refreshments. Local businesses will be asked to participate with cash and/or in-kind donations.
City of Filer	April 29, 2006	The grant dollars will be used to buy two trees for placement in the City Park. The City is planning on planting trees, having mini seminars and then a barbeque.
City of Garden City	April 28, 2006	Our Arbor Day celebration will be to plant at least one tree at City Hall. This will give us the opportunity to bring the community together for this annual event.
City of Georgetown	May 25, 2006	The Arbor Day celebration is done with the elementary students in Georgetown. The grant allows us to help students learn about trees and Arbor Day.
City of Glens Ferry	April 28, 2006	The city of Glens Ferry has a small park adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad where we lost a number of mature trees to disease. This park is close to a retail strip and shoppers come to sit under a tree to get relief from the hot summer sun. Grant funds would be used to purchase one or two large trees for planting at this park. We are also asking local businesses to contribute to help replace the trees. These trees will be a reminder to take stock of the trees in our community and plan for the future.

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City of Grace	April 28, 2006	We are planning a citywide clean up in conjunction with our tree planting. Also we are rebuilding our park restrooms and feel this celebration would go well with the planting of new trees.
City of Grangeville	April 28, 2006	The Arbor Day Celebration will include the following: 6th graders will plant 4 trees; public service announcements on KORT; call-in contest winners will receive free trees; and 200 conifer seedlings will be dispersed at local schools and stores.
City of Hagerman	April 28, 2006	We will host a picnic at the City Park where we will announce the winners of the 5th grade poster contest. A forester or an arborist will talk about our community tree program. Arbor Day t-shirts will be awarded to poster winners. We will plant at least one tree.
City of Harrison	April 28, 2006	There will be an open house at city hall with refreshments. The main event will be planting a specimen Syringa.
City of Hayden	April 28, 2006	We will be planting several trees at the new Croffoot Park. Located on the open prairie this park is subject to frequent, high winds. Planting trees on the southwest perimeter of the park will intercept these winds, providing a more enjoyable experience for park visitors. We'll organize volunteers to help city staff with the planting. The general public will be invited and encouraged to learn the benefits of trees in an urban setting, proper tree care, and good planting practices. Grant funds will be used to purchase a wind-tolerant specimen tree. Additional funds will be spent on educational materials for all attending the celebration, advertising and promotional materials, and several additional trees.
City of Heyburn	April 28, 2006	With this grant we will purchase a tree to plant in the Heyburn arboretum. Grade school students will help plant. We will teach students about the tree and proper planting procedures.
City of Idaho Falls	May 5, 2006	Tree planting in Tautphaus Park with local elementary schools will be our Arbor Day event.
City of Inkom	May 9, 2006	The City of Inkom is planning a city wide cleanup, removing grass around city park trees, planting a Champion tree, raising the flag at Skyline Park and feeding volunteers. The Arbor Day Proclamation will be read and awards (Tree City USA) presented.
City of Iona	May 5, 2006	We will be planting seven trees in a newly developed city park. Children from a local school will participate. A representative from the Forest Service will talk with the children about trees. This grant will help with the cost of media (posters & fliers) and we will be giving the children that helped a t-shirt.
City of Irwin	April 28 & 29, 2006	The cities of Irwin & Swan Valley will coordinate Arbor Day activities. The school will conduct an educational program for their students K-8, including a poster contest and tree planting at the school. The grant will help pay for trees and provide prizes and refreshments.
City of Jerome	April 27, 2006	Our event will be to plant 6 (2 1/2" caliper) trees at Sheppeards Park. Area students, city leaders, urban forestry team members, and local media will be there. This grant will help offset the cost of the trees.
City of Juliaetta	April 29, 2006	Community residents will gather at the Juliaetta Centennial Park to inventory and assess the trees planted on the grounds. Assessment will support the development of a "Care Plan" for the trees. The funds provided by this grant will be used to purchase evergreen trees to be planted in a newly developed butterfly garden in the park and planting will be part of the event.
City of Kamiah	April 28, 2006	A Champion tree is to be purchased from the RC&D and planted. The high school will be invited and will participate. There are plans to memorialize a pioneer settler.

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City of Kellogg	April 28, 2006	The City is planning an Arbor Day celebration/tree planting ceremony in the main city park. A couple of trees will be planted (replacement trees).
City of Kendrick	April 28, 2006	The children from the local day care center will help us plant a Purple Locust in our town park. The children remember all the trees they help plant, instilling forestry value in our very young.
City of Kimberly	April 28, 2006	This year we will invite our 5th grade class to help plant trees in one of our parks. With this grant money I hope to purchase as much educational material as possible to hand out to our community during Arbor Day and at our booth during Good Neighbor Day.
City of Lava Hot Springs	May 5, 2006	On Arbor Day elementary students, teachers and community volunteers will participate in an assembly motivating citizens to plant and care for trees for the benefit of future generations. The assembly will convene into a community clean-up project to attempt to develop a sense of community pride in our youth. Grant funds will be used to reward participants with refreshments, purchase 2 new trees for City Hall and supplies.
City of Mackay	May 5, 2006	The Arbor Day grant will assist in the purchase of the tree, refreshments for the community and school members, publishing an activity booklet, and the saplings we need for the event. We will be hosting a community-wide event which will include a citywide clean up, an Arbor Day program and planting ceremony, and the distribution of refreshments and pine saplings.
City of Malad	May 6, 2006	We plan on planting trees at the newly completed Oneida County Veterans Memorial on our Main Street. We will use the grant money to purchase the trees.
City of McCall	April 30, 2006	The City plans on celebrating Arbor Day at a city park with advertised public awareness using hand outs, tree committee members and city council members. This grant will fund tree costs and materials. The community will be educated through information and installing trees.
City of Menan	May 19, 2006	Menan will participate in the Idaho Champion Tree project by planting a White Ash at a designated focal point in Menan. A Silver Maple will also be planted. A community clean-up and refreshments will be included.
City of Mountain Home	April 28, 2006	The city has dedicated a new park to former Mayor Etter. It is located in a new subdivision. Trees will be planted throughout the park with a special emphasis by a monument dedicated to Mayor Etter.
City of Nampa	April 28, 2006	We will be working with three fifth grade classes from Centennial Elementary. On April 27th a formal classroom presentation will be given and the Arbor Day video shown. Afterwards, City staff will help the students plant two trees on school grounds. The following day we will plant two more trees in a nearby City park with the help of some of those same students. City officials will also be on hand and the Arbor Day proclamation read.
City of Nezperce	April 28, 2006	This year's Arbor day celebration in Nezperce will be a dedication to Lewis and Clark whom passed through Nezperce on May 8, 9 & 10th, 1806. A 15-25 foot Ponderosa will be planted in their honor. The park of the planting will soon become the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Park once signage is installed and a formal dedication is made at the city's annual Prairie day Celebration on July 8, 2006. Following the planting of the Ponderosa a picnic and refreshments are planned. This grant will assist with offsetting expenses occurred on Arbor Day.

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City of Orofino	April 29, 2006	Orofino celebrates Arbor Day with a "Take Pride in Your Community" clean up day. Volunteers from the community spend the day beautifying the city and are given trees to plant. Recycling of cardboard, cans, used oil, and scrap metal is promoted. The Orofino Urban Forestry Committee gives out free trees and information on planting, as well as holds an ornamental tree drawing. We would use the grant money to purchase these trees from local nurseries. The City of Orofino, Clearwater County and Orofino Chamber of Commerce each donate \$50, which is used to provide hot dogs, soft drinks and garbage bags.
City of Paris	April 28, 2006	We will invite the residents of Paris to help us plant the trees, to be purchased with the grant money and matching funds, at the cemetery.
City of Payette	April 28, 2006	This grant will help purchase a tree and other ancillary items needed to carry out a successful Arbor Day. The Tree Committee expects the new Mayor and re-organized City Council to be in full attendance. The new tree will be added to the successful Centennial Park prior CTE grant.
City of Peck	April 27, 2006	The Peck Tree Board will provide an hour educational session for the students of Peck Elementary School. The focus will be on tree selection based on location and how to care for newly planted trees (emphasizing ways kids can protect trees from damage). We will use grant funds to purchase educational materials for the school to promote learning about trees and plants. Costs over and above available grant funds will be donated by Peck Tree Board Members.
City of Post Falls	April 29, 2006	Arbor Day will be a coordinated event with the first annual Water for Life Relay. The Relay proposes to carry water from the southern end of Coeur d'Alene Lake via land and water routes to Q'emiln Park in Post Falls. The water symbolizes our community connections with the aquifer and will be used to ceremonially water the Arbor Day Tree. The Arbor Day program will also recognize Post Falls Poster Contest Winners and include the presentation of the Tree City USA award. The grant will help the Urban Forestry Commission purchase a tree and/or provide snacks for the event participants.
City of Priest River	April 28, 2006	Priest River is a timber industry supported community. Our city plans to have a community Arbor day celebration that plants trees in our parks. The local mills are also providing support for Arbor Day activities at our schools.
City of Rexburg	April 28, 2006	Our Arbor Day celebration will include planting Evergreens to beautify the Rexburg entrance. Volunteers from the community and people from the Parks Dept. will be planting the trees. Funding from this grant will go towards t-shirts and possibly fliers and refreshments.
City of Riggins	April 17, 2006	We will have a spring cleanup day, Monday following the Salmon River Jet Boat Race, followed by a tree planting ceremony in the city park.
City of Ririe	April 28, 2006	We would like to purchase a tree large enough to withstand our traffic and use of the park (to replace one that has died). We would use this experience to educate grad school about the need and cost of trees and their importance to water conservation.
City of Rockland	May 12, 2006	Our event will be similar to those in the past. We will involve the school with the program and plant at least one tree in the park.

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City of Rupert	April 21, 2006	This is Rupert's 100 year birthday celebration and the "Birthday Bash" begins on April 21st. So it seemed appropriate to start the celebration off by planting a tree in honor of Rupert's 100th birthday. The tree will be planted in the Rupert Square and concrete ring will be placed around it for protection. We will again have the Arbor Day Poster Contest for the youth and honor the winners with an Arbor Day t-shirt and a certificate. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration and refreshments will be served to all those in attendance.
City of Salmon	April 22, 2006	We are planning to landscape the Community Hockey Park. This project will beautify the area and make the parking area safer. We plan to use the grant money to purchase fertilizer and refreshments.
City of Sandpoint	April 28, 2006	Trained "tree docents" at the Arboretum will lead tree identification tours; there will be tree-boring demos, compost demonstrations, tree ring counting and a tree ID game. We anticipate that members of the Priest River Community Forest Connection will assist with education activities and tree tours. Bonner County school students and teachers will be invited. @nd-6th grade students will be invited to submit poetry with/without illustrations related to the Arbor Day theme "Trees are Terrific In All Shapes and Sizes". Selected poems will be read as a part of the program. In conjunction with the Sandpoint High school forestry classes, we also will label and package approximately 1,000 native trees and shrubs which will be distributed, free of chare, to individuals who attend the Arbor Day celebration.
City of Shelley	May 20, 2006	The funds will be used to complete a project that includes placing mulch rings around approximately 30 trees at Brinkman Park. A Champion Tree will be purchased and planted at the David B. Bleak Memorial Park.
City of Smelterville	May 13, 2006	We will purchase trees to plant along the community bike trail and also one for our city park as a replacement tree. We will have flyers distributed in order to promote involvement from the community.
City of Soda Springs	May 5, 2006	The City's Parks Department will purchase and plant at least two new trees in one of the City's 5 parks. The schools are being coordinated with to involve the students in the planting event.
City of St. Anthony	April 28, 2006	The city will be planting 3 or more trees in the downtown area inviting the 2nd graders to help with the planting. We will also be handing out seedlings to the children to plant at home.
City of Stanley	May 20, 006	Our Arbor Day event will be to plant trees at the park or community center. This grant will help our Arbor day celebration by providing money for refreshments and t-shirts for our supporting school children.
City of Sugar City	April 28, 2006	There will be a presentation from school children at the park where the celebration will be held. The Mayor will conduct the welcome and appropriate remarks by special dignitaries will be made. Small gifts (including a tree) will be given to the children.
City of Swan Valley	April 28 & 29, 2006	The cities of Irwin and Swan Valley will coordinate Arbor Day activities. The school will conduct an educational program for their students K-8, including a poster contest and tree planting at the school. The grant will help pay for trees and provide prizes and refreshments.
City of Tensed	May 6, 2006	Due to our small budget the city could not afford to celebrate Arbor Day. With this grant, we have planned to plant 2 Champion trees in our old softball field that we are making into a community park. Donated trees/shrubs will be planted. We will have a clean up day throughout town with the cleaning of any trash and weeding. The day will end with a potluck/BBQ for everyone's efforts.
City of Tetonia	May 3, 2006	We will have a community clean up day coordinating with Teton County "Free Dump" day (open landfill). We would like to plant one or two sizable trees for future shade in our park to replace the now present Cottonwoods.

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City of Ucon	May 6, 2006	We will have breakfast followed by a tree planting in the park. After which we will have Pat Lokbet, a certified arborist, speak on the care of trees and shrubs.
City of Victor	May 20, 2006	This year's celebration will showcase Victor's designation as a "Tree City". So we are planning on holding the event at our Pioneer Park where a CTE grant helped pay for a massive tree planting. City officials, the tree committee and city staff will be there. Trees, trinkets etc. will be passed out.
City of Wallace	May 27, 2006	We will plant trees at the city's Visitor's Center. Arbor Day T-shirts designed by the local high school will be printed. A City picnic will be put on by the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission.
City of Wardner	August 21, 2006	We will be dedicating playground equipment purchased from funds raised by former residents in memoriam for former residents. The trees will also be planted at the same time in memory of former Councilmembers
City of Weippe	April 29, 2006	We plan to take part in Idaho's Champion Tree Project by planting a Norway Maple at the museum, as well as planting several Ponderosa Pines at the City Park.
City of Weiser	April 28, 2006	We are continuing to enhance our city parks, especially near the new playground equipment, by planting trees. We plan to use the grant money plus the matching funds to purchase the largest caliper tree possible (maybe a Champion Tree).
City of Wendell	April 29, 2006	The Arbor Day celebration will include: a class in tree care by Dave Kiesig, a hands on pruning experience on existing trees in two parks, planting of trees in the old football field park, installation of tree identification plaques at base of 8 trees in SCI Veterans Park and involving Head Start students in planting trees and making posters to display at city hall.
City of Worley	April 28, 2006	We will be planting an Idaho Champion Tree. We hope to be including elementary students in our celebration. We plan on getting some seedlings to plant in Veteran's Liberty Park and having a guest speaker to talk to children on the importance of Arbor Day.
Nez Perce County	Week of April 24, 2006	The Nez Perce County Community Forestry Advisory Committee has decided to purchase and plant three Idaho Champion Trees at the Nez Perce County Courthouse to replace other trees that had to be removed. A brief tree planting ceremony will be planned with local leaders. In addition, committee members will deliver donated seedlings along with planting information to area grade school students.
Samaria	April 29, 2006	The event will include a speech encouraging the plating of trees in the community and referring to the value of trees. We will plant a minimum of six trees and serve refreshments.
Shoshone Paiute Tribes-Du	April 28, 2006	The celebration involves the gathering of tribal members at a lake on the Reservation in South Idaho. Trees are planted, food is served, tribal songs and drumming events are practices and other games are played as the tribes celebrate.
Twin Falls County	April 28, 2006	Our Arbor Day celebration will center on a tree dedication ceremony and planting several new trees in Centennial Park. We plan to plant at least 3 trees, a Champion tree and two trees purchased with Arbor Day grant dollars. The media, elected officials, the public and the Tree Commission will be invited.